



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

AGENDA REPORT

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: PACIFIC GROVE ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING DATE: JUNE 2, 2004
SUBJECT: ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2004

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2004
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JOHN S. MILLER
RECREATION DIRECTOR

REVIEWED BY,

ROSS G. HUBBARD
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE ARTS COMMISSION
Minutes - Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 14, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. by Chairman Tim Culbertson
2. Members present: Frank Beitz; Jill Legler Guest: Peter Meuse
3. The minutes of the February 11, 2004 Arts Commission meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Tim Culbertson thanked Frank Beitz and his company, Start Building Futures Now, for the \$100 donation check to the PGHS Spanish Club in recognition of their babysitting services at the Celtic Christmas decorating. Beitz also treated the group of about a dozen students to Rocky Coast Ice Cream. The group will use the donation for their planned trip to Spain in Summer 2005.

The Commission also discussed a request from a local Narcotics Anonymous group which meets Sunday mornings at the Little House in Jewell Park. They hope to have an afternoon event at Jewell Park in June after one of their meetings, to raise public awareness of the group's mission. This event would involve musical performances by members of the group. The Arts Commission was the third City board/commission to review this request (Special Events and Recreation Board reviewed this within the past week). After some debate, the Arts Commission voted to conditionally approve the event for June 27, but will gather more information about the type of music and its artistic merit before giving it final approval. This will be an agenda item at the May 12 meeting.

- 7a. The Arts Commission unanimously voted to approve paying \$500 to Dana Goforth to conduct a plein air workshop for school children on Saturday, May 1 at Lovers Point Park.
- 7b. Local musician Peter Meuse, who was in attendance at the meeting, presented his proposal to offer two free public Sunday concerts in Jewell Park in exchange for rental fees at Chautauqua Hall. He plans to have a private birthday party at the Hall on Saturday, November 6th. The rental fees and the amount he usually charges for two concerts is an exact match. He explained that he saw it as a "win-win" since the Arts Commission wants to continue the Concerts in the Park series but lacks the funds to do so. After some discussion, the Arts Commission unanimously approved allowing Meuse to perform on June 27 and September 26 at Jewell Park. The June concert will feature his bluegrass group and the September show will highlight tropical music. Meuse also mentioned that he might possibly consider filling the vacant at-large position on the Arts Commission.

The April 2004 meeting of the Arts Commission concluded at 7:35 p.m. The next Arts Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at the Pacific Grove Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Culbertson
Chair